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CLAIMS

What is claimed is

1. (Currently Amended) A connector for packings containing medical liquids, particularly infusion, transfusion or enteral bags, comprising
a connecting part (1) with a passage (2) which can accommodate a rod or a spike for filling or withdrawal of liquid, a closure part (3) which can be fitted onto the connecting part (1) and closes the passage (2) in the connecting part, characterized in that the connecting part (1) has an elastically deformable pinching-off part (4), which re-assumes its original shape again after being pinched by ~~pinching with~~ a pinching device, and is designed as a tubular portion with a noncircular axial cross section that is different in two mutually perpendicular directions, and in that the pinching-off part (4) merges into a base part (5) which widens to both sides and which can be integrated in the packing.
2. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the closure part (3) and the connecting part (1) are secured with a snap fit.
3. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that a self-sealing membrane (11) is arranged between the connecting part (1) and the closure part (3) and can be pierced by the spike for withdrawal of the liquid.
4. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the self-sealing membrane (11) is held clamped with elastic deformation between the connecting part (1) and the closure part (3).
5. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the closure part (3) has a cap-shaped bottom part (6) which is adjoined, via an annular break zone (7), by a top part (8) that can be broken off.
6. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the top part (8) that can be broken off is designed as a flat grip piece.
7. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the cap-shaped bottom part (6) and/or the flat grip piece (8) is identified by an arrow (17, 18) indicating the direction of flow.
8. (Previously Presented) The connector as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the arrow (17, 18) is designed as a recess and/or as a raised structure.